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| <b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b><br><b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4318).</b><br><b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b> |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                  |
|   |  | Application Number       | 10/567,366       |
|   |  | Filing Date              | February 7, 2006 |
|   |  | First Named Inventor     | Takahisa HIKIDA  |
|   |  | Examiner Name            |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |  | Art Unit                 |                  |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>  |  | <b>(\$)</b>              | <b>450.00</b>    |
|   |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 0033-1062PUS1    |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims |               |
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| Fee (\$)                  | Fee Paid (\$) |

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

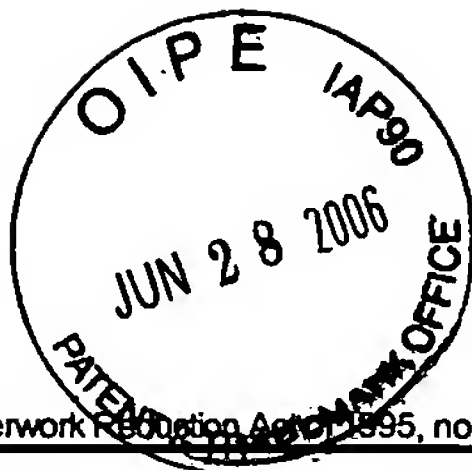
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   | Fees Paid (\$) |
|---|----------------|
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)                         |                |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ... | 200.00**       |
| 2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...                                     | 100.00**       |
| 2631 Basic National Stage fee   | 150.00**       |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                            |                                   |                |
| Signature           | <u>James T. Eller, Jr.</u> | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 39,538         |
| Name (Print/Type)   | James T. Eller, Jr.        | Telephone                         | (703) 205-8000 |
|                     |                            | Date                              | June 28, 2006  |

\*\* Submission of \$450 for large entity fees inadvertently not paid when case was filed on February 7, 2006. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account 02-2448. Applicant is a LARGE ENTITY.



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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number   | 10/567,366             |               |
|   | Filing Date          | February 7, 2006       |               |
|   | First Named Inventor | Takahisa HIKIDA        |               |
|   | Art Unit             |                        |               |
|   | Examiner Name        |                        |               |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  | 5                    | Attorney Docket Number | 0033-1062PUS1 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Under 37 CFR 1.28(c)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br>Return Receipt Postcard |
| <b>Remarks</b>  |  |  |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT |                                      |          |        |
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| Firm Name                                  | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP |          |        |
| Signature                                  |                                      |          |        |
| Printed name                               | James T. Eller, Jr.                  |          |        |
| Date                                       | June 28, 2006                        | Reg. No. | 39,538 |



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*IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Takahisa HIKIDA Conf. No.:  
Appl. No.: 10/567,366 Group:  
Filed: February 7, 2006 Examiner:  
For: PRESS BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME AS  
WELL AS SHOW PRESS ROLL EMPLOYING THE SAME

***LETTER***  
***CLAIMING LARGE ENTITY STATUS***

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Application was filed on February 7, 2006. At the time this Application was filed, Small Entity Status was established in good faith and small entity application fee was paid. However, after this Application was filed, Applicants undersigned representative learned that Applicant was not entitled to Small Entity status at the time this Application was filed and continues not to be entitled to Small Entity status

Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity is set forth, below:

- A. Basic Filing Fee of \$450, the corresponding current fee for a non-small entity being \$900.
- B. The small entity fee actually paid on February 7, 2006 was \$450.
- C. The deficiency amount owed for each amount is, as follows:

Basis statutory fee deficiency amount is \$450.

- D. The total deficiency owed is \$450.

Applicants respectfully requests that this deficiency fee payment be accepted and that this petition be granted.

If the Office believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone James T. Eller, Jr., Registration No. 39,538, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

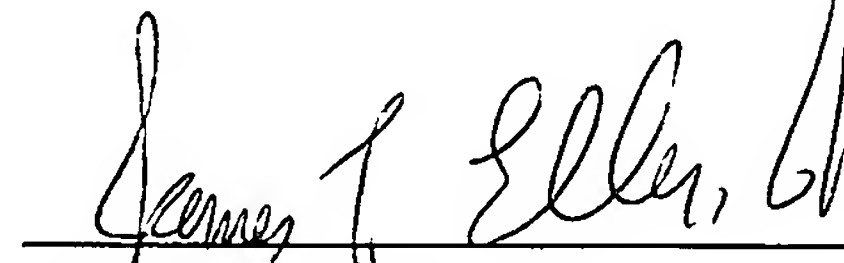
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: **June 28, 2006**

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